

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06556,0003-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | application of: |) |
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| John POLK | |)) Group Art Unit: 3629 |
| Application No.: 09/973,865 | |) Examiner: John Weiss |
| Filed: | October 11, 2001 |)) |
| For: | METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT PROCESSING AND CHILD SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT PROCESSING | Confirmation No.: 3546))) |
| P.O. B | nissioner for Patents dox 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450 | |
| Sir: | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 12, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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